

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: PATENT APPLICATION OF	)	
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Applicants: Armin FÄLLER, et al	)	
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Application No. <i>To Be Assigned</i>	)	
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Filed: <i>Concurrently</i>	)	Customer No.
	)	
	)	<b>26694</b>
FOR: TOOL HOLDER FOR COMPOUND	)	
NEEDLES, AND SHIPPING UNIT	)	
	)	
Attorney Docket: 32164-192302	)	
	)	
		September 23, 2003

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.